



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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U.S. Department of Justice  
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Washington, DC 20005

RE: Pre MUR 374

*Craig*  
Dear Mr. Donsanto:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 10, 1998, advising us of the possibility of a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). We will review the matter and advise you of the Commission's determination.

Pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B) and § 437g(a)(12)(A), the Commission's review of this matter shall remain confidential until the file has been closed.

If you have any questions or additional information, please contact Alva E. Smith on our local number at (202) 694-1650. Our file number for this matter is Pre-MUR 374.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Lerner", written over a horizontal line.

BY: Lois G. Lerner  
Associate General Counsel